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RESIGNATION OF PROF. W. D. WRIGHT IS ACCEPTED

Directors Feel it Their Duty to Release Him at His Request.

TAKES EFFECT JUNE 1ST

Resolution Unanimously Adopted Showing Appreciation of Superintendent's Work.

The resignation of Prof. W. D. Wright, as superintendnt of the Charleroi schools, was accepted by the school board last night at a meeting held after the joint meeting with council. The resignation was read with an appendix, which Prof. Wright had put into the board's hands, more fully stating his reasons for the action, and on motion of Whitlatch and Nickeson the resignation was accepted.

The resignation and appendix were to the effect that the health of his daughter Lilian compelled the superintendent to seek a change of climate for his family. In this he stated that a number of friends had asked him reconsider his action and remain, but this he could not do under the present conditions, the expense being too great. In the appendix Prof. Wright expressed his appreciation of the assistance and co-operation that the school board had given him, and wished them success in securing a new superintendent.

After the acceptance of the resignation the matter of when it should take effect was discussed, and it was finally decided to make it the first of June. The successor to Prof. Wright will be chosen the first meeting night in May.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the school board showing its appreciation of the work of Prof. Wright and wishing him succes in his new field of labor in Kansas. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of Charleroi schools, regret that we must sever the relations of our schools and superintendent, W. D. Wright, owing to the health of his daughter; and be it further

Resolved, That in accepting his resignation at his own request, we feel that we lose an educator who has raised the standard of our schools to that degree of excellence excelled by few, if any, by his arduous and earnest labors, having the uplifting of our educational interests his main object in his strenuous work, and to-day every patron of our schools should feel proud of the advancement that has been made in our public and high school under his direct supervision.

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Warrant Issued But Man Skipped

Humane Agent Gelder Investigates Case and is Looking for Abusive Husband.

This morning Humane Agent William Gelder received information from a Mrs. Martha Hayduch that she had been abused by her husband, and that he had threatened to kill her. Arrangements were made for his arrest and he was sent for; to be given a hearing later, but the man had skipped. It is likely that he will be apprehended, and if so information will be made and he will be given a hearing.

ANNIE OAKLEY TO BE HERE

Big Shoot will be Held by Charleroi Gun Club April 21.

OTHER EXPERTS TO COME

Under the auspices of the Charleroi Gun Club a most interesting exhibition of expert marksmanship will be given on the grounds of the latter in Charleroi Wednesday, April 21. At this exhibition will be present some of the most expert rifle, pistol and shotgun experts of the world, who will give exhibitions of their skill and

ANNIE OAKLEY

the marvelous feats that can be performed with small firearms.

Heading this coterie of experts is Annie Oakley, the champion woman marksman of the world. This lady, who traveled for years as one of the leading attractions with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, gives mavelous exhibitions in trick rifle, revolver and shotgun shooting. With a rifle she

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TAX EXONERATION LIST TAKEN UP AT JOINT SESSION

Council and the School Board Get Down to Hard Work.

TO CONTINUE THURSDAY

The borough council and the School board last night took up the list of exonerations of tax which had been prepared by Tax Collector B. L. Parsons. The list was so long that only a part of the first, the 1906 list, was gone through. Several were found who are still residents of Charleroi and should be made pay and there was still a greater number which the council instructed to have investigated. About the same number were exonerated. On Thursday and Friday nights of this week the council and school board will meet again to continue this work.

Previous to the meeting in conjunction with the board council took up business that had been left over. The treasurer's annual report was read, but nothing was done in the matter of its acceptance, it being thought best to wait until the clerk got his books in condition to tally with the treasurer. The report showed total receipts of $45,688.82 for the year, with a balance of $12,971.63 from the last report, and disbursements of $57,265.77, leaving a total balance in the treasury of $1,394.68. The highest item of expenditure was for paving, which amounted to $17,738.17. The tax receipts for 1908 were $25,033.03.

Mrs. Chesure of Lincoln avenue was present stating that on account of the lack of walks in front of a property near her own, her daughter had fallen and was in a bad condition from injuries received. She said that council last fall had given thirty days notice for the owner to lay his sidewalk and the order had not been complied with. This matter was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation. On motio of Frye and Lynn property owners on the improved parts of Lincoln, Crest and Washington avenues were ordered to lay their sidewalks, giving as a time limit 30 days.

A petition was read for a street light for Meadow avenue and Tenth street. It was referred to the fire, water and light committee to report back to council.

In the absence of Chairman Schmieler of the garbage committee Councilman Lynn made a report. He stated that the committee had found things in fairly good condition. The committee was instructed to continue its work.

FOREIGNER WAS REAL RUDE

Sits Down on Passenger's Lap and Then Insists Upon Being Treated.

Gabor Petros and John Korpes, of Hazel Kirk, were arrested as they stepped off the Marianna train at the Monongahela station yesterday, by Officer Luker, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by M. J. Kelly, of Beallvsille. Mr. Kelly was sitting in a seat alone when Petros entered and immediately sat down in his lap. Mr. Kelly requested the man to arise, but Petros replied in an insulting manner and pushed a lighted stogy in his face several times. Petros then asked Kelly if he had any cigars, which question Kelly answered in the negative. Petros then reached into Kelly's pocket and grabbing some tobies crushed them in his hand and threw them into Kelly's face. This angered Kelly and he slapped Petros in the face. The men then got into a fight, when John Korpes went to the aid of Petros and they gave Kelly a beating. When the train arrived the assailants were arrested and taken before Alderman Elwood who held them in $500 bail for their appearance at court.

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NORTH CHARLEROI BOUND TO HAVE PAVED STREETS

If Lincoln Avenue Property Owners do Not Sign Petition, Other Owners Will--- Valuation Increases.

North Charleroi is determined to have some paved streets. At present a petition is being circulated among the property owners of Lincoln avenue, or rather to be more correct, the committee in charge of the matter is trying to get two more signers for the petition, after which it is to be presented to council with an ordinance providing for paving the street. The council held a meeting last night and the petition was to be presented then, but it lacked the two signers, and of necessity it had to be carried over. Most of the property owners along this street are anxious for the paving, but there are a few holding back. It was this morning stated by a councilman of that borough that if it were not signed soon, other petitions from property owners along other streets would be presented and accepted and the streets paved.

The tax levy was fixed at the meeting the same as last year, 13 mills, two of which are for the sinking fund. The valuation of North Charleroi has increased about $62,000, the valuation on last year being $302,000 and this year $362,000.

HALF HOUR'S WORK BRINGS MANY PRIZES FOR THE MARATHON RACE

Members of Committee Work but Short Time to Attain Results.

NAMES OF ONES WHO GIVE

With but a half-hour's work this morning two members of the Charleroi Marathon committee secured fifteen prizes to be offered to the winners of the race to be held here April 29.

There are a large number to be seen as yet and it is thought by the time that all the Merchants donate, the list will be more than replete. The list thus far follows:

Charleroi Base Ball Association, season ticket; Adolph Beigel, 18-inch Loving cup; John B. Schafer, gold medal; C. W. Weltner, Gillette safety razor; C. R. Newcomer, pair $5.00 shoes; W. F. Hennings, Merschaum pipe; A. H. Furlong, violin; Greenbergs, hat; F. W. Woolworth and Co., cut glass pitcher; B. Krakover, watch, gun metal case; H. Teitelbaum, umbrella; Geo. Wagner, box candy; Leslie Campbell Co., fancy shirt; Oppenheim Bros., suit case; J. E. Masters, $5.00 grocery order.

BREAKS THE CAR WINDOW

Stone or Shot Causes Glass to be Scattered About and One Person is Cut.

Last evening a window of the street car going north, leaving Fifth street at 5:15 o'clock was broken by a stone or shot. Particles of glass were scattered about the car. Miss Spencer, a sister of A. D. Spencer, proprietor of the automobile garage here, who was on the car and sitting near the window was cut considerable about the face.

INQUIRIES ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Many Would Like to be Successor to Prof. W. D. Wright.

Although the resignation of Prof. W. D. Wright as superintendent of the Charleroi schools had up until last night not been accepted, the advertisement of his intentions had been so general, that at the time of the meeting of the board last night to consider the matter, there were more than twenty inquiries concerning the position.

The inquiries were from all over the country, and from men occupying various positions at present in schools. There were some good applicants among them. The board is determined to get a good instructor and one who will properly fill the shoes of Prof. Wright.

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Three Slavs Get Into Hot Fight

Claimed That Boarding Boss Wanted Men to Pay Their Board and They Refused

Last night a Slavic boarding boss and some of his boarders got into a row at the corner of McKean avenue and Eleventh street. It is stated that the boss demanded money in payment for board from his boarders, and they refused to pay him. As a result a fight followed and they were arrested. They left forfeits for their appearance tonight before Burgess Risbeck.

REVERSES LOWER COURT'S DECISION

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion in Case of M. M. McDermott

LOCAL MAN MUCH PLEASED

This morning M. M. McDermott, of McDermott's Creamery of Fallowfield avenue, received a telephone mesasge from his attorneys at Washington, Underwood and Maloy, that the Supreme court has reversed the decision of both the county and Superior courts in the case of the Commonwealth vs. M. M. McDermott. This is of vital importance to Mr. McDermott, as it relieve him of a severe sentence imposed by the lower court, which has been hanging over him for some time, pending the appeal just decided.

About two years ago Mr. McDermott was returned to court, charged with selling oleomargerine containing coloring matter. As it was a second information he was found guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for six months. His attorneys appealed the case to the Superior court, which body sustained the lower court. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court, which has just reversed the decisions of the lower courts.

HOSPITAL IN READINESS TO ADMIT PATIENTS

Arrangements Will be Fully Made in Matter of a Few Days.

HANDSOMELY FITTED UP

If arrangements completed last night are carried out, the new Monessen General Hospital at Lockview will receive patients this week. This was practically settled at a meeting of the directors at the hospital, and some tall hustling is in progress today to get the institution in readiness for the patients, who must be admitted tomorrow or as soon thereafter as possible.

The meeting last night was attended by Dr. J. N. Weddell, Dr. M. E. Griffith, Dr. I. N. Inberg, F. H. Shutterly and Rev. Waltner of Monesen, and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charlreoi. Dr. Griffith stated that he had three patients on whom immediate operations were imperative, and it was decided to complete arrangements so that the patients could be admitted at once.

Upon taking stock of the resources at hand it was found that the building was all ready except cleaning up some, a part of the beds and mattresses were on hand and enough other urnishings in sight to warrant a start, and it was decided to go ahead and make such provisions as are necessary to admit the patients.

It was found that a nurse and housekeeper could be secured on short notice, and these will be engaged with a view of permanency if they are satisfactory, so that some time this week, or the first of next week at the latest, the hospital will be formally opened. The building in charge of N. Alcorn, as caretaker, and it will not be long before it will be in good working order. Donations are being solicited for supplies, and these are being given freely, and all are urged to help the matter along which is a work of public charity and mercy.

COMMITTEE AT PITTSBURG

Railroad Men Will Go to Pittsburg Monday to Confer With Supt. Long.

A committee representing the railroad men of Monongahela, consisting of A. H. Eldredge, L. H. Albert and N. M. Hancy will have a conference with S. C. Long, General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, April 19, with reference to continuing the relief train between Monongahela and Shire Oaks. Mr. Eldredge, chairman of the committee, received a letter yesterday from the superintendent making the appointment.

Notice.

All those who have made application to the Moose Lodge will please call at Dr. Hill's office, 518 Fallowfield avenue, at once and be examined. Lodge organizes Friday, April 16. Applicants must be examined by Thursday evening. 206t3

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April 13 In History.

1782—General Alexander Macomb, hero of Plattsburg, born; died 1841.

1869—Rejection of the Alabama claims treaty by the United States senate and a serious war alarm in America and England.

1890—Samuel Jackson Randall, statesman, died; born 1828.

1907—Standard Oil company adjudged guilty in the rebate cases.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:38, rises 5:18; moon rises 2:19 a. m.; 4 p. m., conjunction between the planets Mercury and Saturn, Mercury passing to the east of Saturn; 1:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south thereof.

A Work of Mercy.

The establishment of the new hospital in Charleroi is pre-eminently a work of mercy and humanity. Not only is the whole community immeasurably safe-guarded from results of accident and disease, but the new institution will in the future alleviate human suffering that in the past has been endured to a degree in many cases equaling the most diabolical torture of savages. This can be substantiated by the dozens of persons who have met with serious accidents and been taken on jolting trains and street cars to distant hospitals, where the suffering and delay in transit was well-nigh un-endurable.

More than this, many people have died whose lives might have been saved had there been a hospital available. Every physician can probably cite some of these melancholy occurrences. In addition to this there are many cases in every community where life can be prolonged and made more endurable by hospital service and attention. Every person who has lived away from this has only to recall the melancholy instances of those who were obliged to face the King of Terrors, when their lives might have been saved had the proper facilities been available. The new hospital is an institution of mercy and charity, and it should command the united support of all within its jurisdiction.

Hope For the Women.

There is still hope for the women before the new tariff law is finally passed. The indications are that the Senate will reduce the proposed duty on hoisery and gloves to the same rate as that of the Dingly law, and that the price of these products will not be enhanced. It is now probable that the trim twenty-five cent French hose, so dear to the feminine heart, will not have to give way to the five-inch ankle models which American manufacturers stupidly persist in foisting upon the market. This, with the fact that the American-made product "crocks," while the German-dyed hose do not, makes the average American woman an implacable foe to the theory of protection when it comes to hoisery and gloves. Few women are good enough patriots to cheerfully pay a dollar and a quarter for a pair of gloves that formerly cost a dollar, just to give the glove makers of Gloversville more pin money.

The Senate very wisely proposes to cut off the proposed duty on hoisery and gloves and switch it to spirits and beer. The average American man on pleasure bent isn't a connoisseur when it comes to American or foreign-made beer, but with women and hoisery it is different. In this respect the Senate evidently understands human nature better than the House.

Code Somewhat Uncertain.

Those who took an interest in the new school code and were anxious to see it become a law, scarcely know whether they are for it or "agin" it after the amending process it underwent in the House before it finally passed. The fact that some of the sincere friends of the measure in the Assembly—notably Hon. J. B. Holland—voted against the bill makes those who wanted it to pass somewhat suspicious. It has been so mutilated and juggled, that it may contain numerous "snakes" which are not now apparent.

The new school code, which is nothing more nor less than the repeal of all the existing school laws and the enactment of new ones to take their place, is considered highly necessary. The code was prepared by a commission of educators, but as it took the schools entirely out of politics, it is the belief that some of the amendments, at least, have restored to the politicians some of their former power. This will be developed, however, if the code finally passes and is signed by the Governor.

Electric Sparks.

Well, the fathers, after they get the Easter bill paid, can afford to breath easier until next year at least. Of course there are the winter suits, but they do not all come at once.

Greene County and the street railway company ought to get along pretty well. Most anything there in the way of traveling convenience would be rather agreeable.

MacHale, from all appearances, is going to have one of the best ball teams that ever landed in Charleroi. That's what we want. We would like to get a look-in for first place next season. Finished third last season, but that's not enough.

Kissing the Book.

"Kissing the book" is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

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"Quite a number of years ago, when Hans von Bulow was in America, I tuned the piano upon which he played. He wouldn't allow the instrument to be tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims being that even a short removal of a piano knocks it all out of tune—something in that theory at that. So I tuned it upon the platform upon which he was to perform. He stood over me all the time, letting out agonized whoops and German cuss words until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"Finally, when I had the piano almost tuned, he gave a few more shrieks and, grabbing the wrench, began doing the job all over again. I let him go ahead, and inside of three minutes he had the piano so hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again. Herr von Bulow had to pay double for this little exhibition of temper."—Spokane Sportsman Review.

The Veiled Lady

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Dick Oglethorpe of Chicago hurried into a London railway station just in time for his train, jumped into one of the carriages, and the guard slammed the door. In ten seconds the train rolled out of the station. The figure of a woman—the only other occupant of the carriage—sitting by the opposite window appeared at intervals in the dim light. The train was running on a track below the city's level, in the shadow of stone walls, viaducts and buildings, and for a time it was impossible for him to tell whether she was young or old.

Six months before he had been jilted—at least so he considered it—and after vainly trying to recover from the strain that followed he had gone abroad for the benefit of his heart health. He was now so far recovered as to feel a slight interest in a pretty girl—a convalescent appetite, so to speak, that might be coaxed into hunger—and he wished the train would run out into the open fields, where he could get a view of his traveling companion. When the full light of day came in at the window he saw a little figure, clad in the habiliments of wealth and refinement, leaning back gracefully on the cushions; but, alas, her face was covered by a thick veil!

Oglethorpe was not only an American, but a native of the west, where conventionalism is below par. He had no intention to remain tongue tied shut up with a young lady and tried the usual method of offering reading matter whereby to make an acquaintance. His effort was successful, and they soon fell into conversation. The girl spoke in broken French and with a voice that indicated an affection of the throat. Young people of opposite sex must sooner or later fall to talking of love and marriage, and this couple was no exception to the rule.

"I judge," said the lady, "that monsieur has had an affair. It is that which makes him so bitter against our sex."

"I was thrown over without the slightest compunction."

"If I were to question the girl, perhaps she would say that it was she who had been thrown over."

"She couldn't say that. I'll give you the case in a nutshell, and I'm sure you will admit that my view is correct." With true American western frankness he gave an account of a love spat.

"And is that what you call being jilted?" asked the girl. "I think it was you who treated your fiancee shamefully."

"I? Treat her shamefully? What could I do?"

"You should have begged forgiveness for your heartless, inhuman action." She spoke the words warmly.

"Well, I like that! Sent about my business by a girl in a freak, and I must beg her forgiveness for sins that she herself had committed! You women have no sense of justice."

"No sense of justice! You men have no sense of anything. You say things to us women to torture us and wonder why we show our feelings. If I had been your fiancee I would have treated you exactly as she did. I think she was very lenient with you."

"Well, upon my word! Did any one ever hear the like of that?"

At this moment the train ran into the station at Dover. Oglethorpe asked the lady if she was going across the channel and when she said "Yes" escorted her on to the boat. The waters were boiling, as usual, and the couple agreed they would maintain a position on the deck to avoid seasickness. So they sat down in chairs, and Oglethorpe unstrapped a rug and threw it over her.

"So you really think that I treated my fiancee badly and she treated me as I deserved?"

"Of course."

"Well, I suppose I may as well go back home and eat humble pie."

He said this fancying that if he had made an impression she might show a bit of pique. She did not. If he could have seen through her veil he would have noticed that with every plunge of the boat she was getting whiter about the mouth and nearer a condition in which, far from feeling any amour propre, one doesn't even care to live. Not knowing the cause, her failure to reply irritated him.

"I'll see her married to Mr. McGinty at the bottom of the sea first," he said, with infinite spleen.

The girl quivered. With an effort she ran, tottered to the side of the vessel and leaned over, Oglethorpe followed and held her head. She was obliged to raise her veil to a level with her nose, but no further. Oglethorpe looked and started. When she got back to her seat he said:

"I'm going to see who you are if I die for it!"

"I don't care—whether you—see—or don't," came a hopeless reply.

He raised her veil.

"Great heavens, Amy! Can I believe my eyes?"

"I don't care—whether—you can or not."

"My poor, dear love! I have been a brute. Forgive me."

For reply she started again for the side of the boat. He held her head this time tenderly. When she returned to her chair he said pleadingly:

"Oh, Amy, tell me, am I forgiven?"

"Go—go—marry Mrs. McGinty—at the bottom of the sea. I don't care what you do."

Nevertheless, after reaching Paris where the young lady joined her mother, the quarrel was made up, and all ended happily. She had known Oglethorpe from the first and had played him. GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Easy to Believe, and Has no "Booze" Features Connected With It.

Wilson Primas discovered a hugh mass of snakes squirming down a hill yesterday on the Chestnut Ridge garden farm owned by Mr. Primas, below North Charleroi. Upon investigation it was found that the mass contained four large snakes, averaging about four feet, and fifteen smaller ones.

They were all killed with the exception of one, which will be on exhibition in the high school, a few days. The snakes had probably been awakened by the thunder of the previous week.

Notes to be Discontinued.

The School Notes, which has been published in the Mail every Wednesday, edited by Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi public schools, will not appear any more. At the end of the school year Prof. Wright finds his time fully occupied and cannot give the necessary attention to the editing of the notes.

Riddlemeree.

Why is the letter S like thunder? It makes "our" cream "sour" cream.

Why are records brittle things? Because they cannot be lowered without breaking.

Why when you paint a man's portrait may you be said to step into his shoes? Because you make his feet yours (features).

When is coffee like soil? When it is ground.

Why cannot a person starve on the beach in Atlantic City? Because of the "sand-which" is there.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist.

"Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 1909, at No. 163 May Term, 1909, in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, a petition for a decree of dissolution was filed by the MONONGAHELA HORSE & MULE COMPANY, Monongahela, Pa., a corporation and that the matter will come on to be heard on Monday, May 10, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

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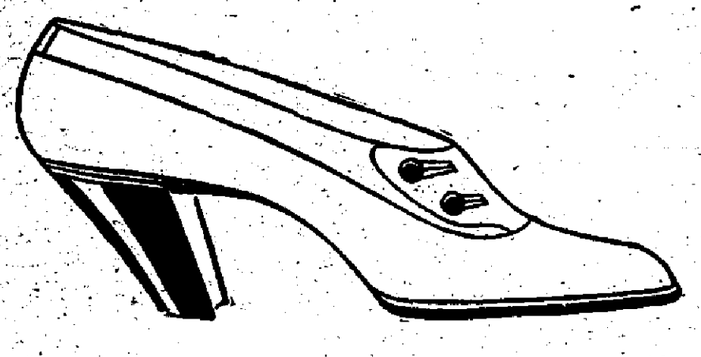

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A Grecian Woman Who Advocates the Suffrage Cause.

Mme. Callirrhoe Parren is one of the progressive women of Greece who have been instrumental in bringing their countrywomen into alliance with the women's movement in other lands through the Council of Women. This body of Grecian women has entered with spirit into the work of extending educational facilities to all the people of Greece and the great work of international peace and arbitration.

The Grecian women are home loving women and hold the duties of home-making and child rearing higher than anything else. But they feel that there is need for women to help in the public housekeeping that the world outside the home may be as wholesome

MME. PARREN.

as that within. Early marriages are common in Greece, and large families are the rule.

The women, too, have begun to study educational methods and are planning the establishment of a school on the American model that will serve as an object lesson to the government of Greece and arouse the people to a sense of their lack of progress in the public educational system.

It is a comparatively short time since the University of Greece has admitted women to its classes. Scores of Grecian women are now annually graduated from its various courses.

The National Council of Women of Greece, of which Mme. Parren is a distinguished member, sent her as its representative to this country at the Chicago Columbus exposition.

New Art and Bad Figures.

"New art furniture is responsible for many ills," said the woman who notices things, "and the chairs are especially bad. Certain of the chairs positively are instruments of torture. Not only are they rigidly upright, but many of them give the impression that the backs lean forward instead of in the reverse direction. Have you noticed how common round shoulders are becoming among young persons? The only explanation, in my view, is that the new art chairs are responsible for it. They tend to make those who use them stoop and give them an ape-like appearance. The proper chair is the most comfortable one, the one which rests the nape of the neck and muscles of the back and restores the upright attitude after exertion has bowed the body forward. To rest the body perfectly you must not only sit still—you must relax the strain caused by work. And a really comfortable chair will do this and cure round shoulders better than anything I know. One can imagine no more uncomfortable home for a man returning tired in the evening than one furnished with these new art abominations. After he has sat there for a little while he thinks with longing of the comfortable club easy chair, and he naturally goes to the club, where, at any rate, he can be comfortable. The ideal dining chair gives you support just below the shoulder blades and allows you to lean back. When the back of the chair comes any higher than that it will keep your body constantly strained and if its use be persisted in ultimately warp you. When people invite you to dinner why do the host and hostess always have comfortable carving chairs, while the wretched guests are made to feel before dinner is over that their backs are broken? I call that shabby hospitality."

A Masculine Viewpoint.

Now that some women's clubs are beginning to regard love from a purely pathological viewpoint Cupid is unceremoniously elbowed aside and the legally licensed physician of commerce takes his place—all of which might mean a laugh if there were not in it something of ruthless cynicism. Love reduced to its physiological elements may bring a palseless satisfaction to the immune ladies who prefer to regard it as an interesting abstraction, but this will hardly satisfy the rest of the world. I am not so much of a sentimentalist, said a man recently, but I confess to a feeling of ironic resentment when I hear love discussed like an attack of mauve lumbago, lavender chilblains or nile green biliousness. And, while it has come to this in one part of the country, in another women are saying that love is born and love dies and that woman finds her broadest expression not in weeping over the inevitable dead, but in finding continual solace in the recurring new. An exuberant western woman, having had five husbands and about to take the sixth, blithely explained that she was merely "playing the game." She evidently regarded it as a sort of erotic progressive euchre. There are several examples of this kind in the middle west and not a few in the vicinity of New York.

Where, oh, where are the good old ideals which went to shape, through a tender sentiment, strength of character and nobility of principle? I can't say that I am delighted with the modern trend. In my detachment from women and lacking the actual experience which confers authority to speak I nevertheless prefer to believe that real love never dies. The pathetic dead that mark the way are but the frail hearts that could not endure either the infinite pleasure or the infinite pain of a thing that endures forever.

Men Jealous of a Woman Writer.

One of the first of literary honors has been won by a woman. It is the Chauchard prize, given by the Societe des Gems de Lettres of France, and Mme. Jeanne Marni is the winner. There is not a literary man in France who is not eager to earn this distinction, and it is not strange that there have been many protests against the present award. Mme. Marni is the first woman to carry off the prize, and her name now is enrolled with that of De Maupassant. In announcing its decision the committee made known it awarded the prize upon the general excellence of Mme. Marni's work. The opinion also was expressed that her writing in almost every feature was superior to that of all the other contestants. This was putting the truth rather bluntly, for "all the other contestants" were men.

Witchery of Smiles.

The futility of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned, however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the tyranny of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who betrays that fear is likely to suffer still more by seeing it realized. Men dislike teary women almost as much as the sobby kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

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Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Harden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Raynolds Haldeman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

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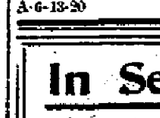

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SCHOOL CODE IS FINALLY PASSED

Amendments Were Such as to Make it Hard to Keep Track of It.

After one of the most riotous discussions in recent Legislative annals, culminating in the ajdournment of the House on Friday, the House at 7:30 last evening passed finally the school code by a vote of 107 to 86. Victory came through the changed attitude of ex-Speaker McClain and Representative Smith of Crawford, who throughout the uproarious three days' discussion led the obstructionist movement within the Republican ranks.

Washington county's Representatives Chas. A. Bentley and C. E. Carothers voted for the bill, while J. B. Holland voted against it. The latter must have considered the measure as decidedly objectionable in some of its features, as he was heartily in favor of it at the start and is one of the ardent champions of educational progress in the House.

Supt. W. D. Wright of the borough schools was asked about the passage of the code this morning, and said that while he had been unable to keep track of the bill after all the amendments, he is still of the opinion that it is a good thing in the main, and that it will be a lot better than conditions under the old laws.

Personal Mention

Pleasant Anderson, a former well known Charleroi colored man, died last week in the Uniontown jail.

J. W. McKean is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Miss Maud Spidell, the milliner at Berryman's store, is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. A. A. Cooper has moved to Monongahela, where he will make her future home.

John Pott left yesterday for Foxburg, where she will remain for some time.

Frank W. Power, advertising solicitor of the Washington Record, formerly connected with the Mail, was here for a short time today on business.

Myron Rodgers, who has been in the East for some time, left this morning for Seattle, Wash., near where he is engaged in the mining industry.

W. C. Gween and father, Harry Jacobs and W. H. Reese left today for Howard, Center county, where they will spend several days trout fishing on Marsh Creek. R. C. Mountsier, James Patterson and E. F. Krahmer will follow tomorrow. This party is part of the Marsh Creek Fishing club.

PROMINENT SOCIAL EVENT

St. Jeromes Congregation Held Pleasant Affair at the Turner Hall last Evening.

The leading social event after Lent was held last night at Turner Hall by the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church. A large number was present, many visitors coming from out of town places. The hall was beautifully decorated in greens, palms figuring largely. The dancing was from 8 till 2, Jenkins Orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre was from 8 till 11 and beautiful favors were awarded. It is probable that St. Jerome's congregation will hold more similar events in the near future.

JUVENILE COURT BENEFIT

John Jenkins Will Produce Juvenile Minstrels Again This Year

John Jenkins, who produced the Juvenile Minstrels in Charleroi last year, is preparing the company for another exhibition. The boys are getting in good shape and it is likely that the show will be given this month in the Coyle Theatre as a benefit for the Juvenile court committee. Some changes are made and the songs and "gags" are new and more laughable than ever.

The olio is practically complete. Bennie Jones, the little Charleroi lad who has heretofore appeared here and made such a hit, will head the list, and there will be a cake walk by the company, the same as last year. As an extra attraction it is likely that the Royal Male Quintet, a well-known Charleroi musical organization, will be on the program.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

ANNIE OAKLEY TO BE HERE

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clips the ashes off cigarettes, cuts the ace out of a card, perforates clay targets, walnuts, small brass discs and other articles tossed up in air. With a revolver she empties the whole chamber into a tin can tossed in air before it reaches the ground, and is equally expert with the shotgun.

In addition to Miss Oakley a number of other experts will be present, among whom are E. F. Butler and H. E. Young of the Union Metallic Cartridge company and Remington Arms company; Luther Squires of the Dupont Powder company, and Louis Lautenslager of the Sportsmen's Supply company of Pittsburg. A practice shoot will be held by the club in the forenoon. This will commence at 10 o'clock and will continue until 12, and is open to all who desire to shoot. The exhibition of trick shooting will commence at 2 p. m.

All these exhibitions are free to the public. Ladies particularly are invited, and seats will be provided for them. Lunch, cartridges and clay pigeons will also be for sale on the grounds.

CLASS HOLDS BANQUET

Adelphians of Christian Sunday School Have Interesting Social Event.

Easter Monday evening the Adelphian Bible Class of the First Christian church, composed of thirty-six boys ranging in age from fifteen to twenty-one, held its first annual banquet in the social room of the church. It was one of the nicest affairs ever given by an organized Bible class here. The banquet was in charge of the executive committee and a special committee of four, who with the help of others, planned and carried it out most successfully.

Red and white, the class colors, were used to good advantage in the decroations. The tables were set in the form of a cross, and the centerpiece was made to represent a field wherein were brown and white rabbits, little chicks and many colored candy eggs. The menu consisted of eggs fixed in various ways, and their accompaniments, ice cream in the class colors, cake and coffee. The place cards were egg shaped, done in red, and there was a red or white carnation, the class flower, at each plate.

At the head of the table was seated the teacher of the class, Miss Belle Parsons, and Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor of the chruch sat at the foot.

The president, Andy Allshouse, made an ideal toastmaster. Rev. Boblitt made a short prayer at the beginning of the banquet. Speeches, interspersed with the class yell, songs and humorous stories were in order. Among the speeches was that of Jacob Mitchell, who told of the trip of the Boys' Brigade to Washington City. An imitation of a bookagent, by Andy Allshouse was very good. The pastor made a short speech, and the subject "My Boys" was given to Miss Parsons. She spoke of the class and its work.

TRAVERSE JURORS CHOSEN

Charleroi Men Drawn on Panel to Serve During the May Term of Court.

The Traverse jurors have been chosen for May term. Those from this community are as follows:

Week of Monday, May 24, J. W. Coyle, North Charleroi: Leslie Campbell, Seward Might and Marcellus Wells, Charleroi.

Week of Monday, June 7, C. S. Collins, J. F. Laird, James Mitchell, Allen Mansfield, J. A. Springer, John Shannon, H. S. Piersol, Walter Urben.

An Elsie Janis Song.

The success of pretty little Elsie Janis has been spontaneous. She is known over two continents. Her latest success, following "The Vanderbilt Cup," is "The Fair Co-Ed," now appearing at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. The New York Sunday World has picked the Very Best Song in this clever musical comedy and will give it away, words and music complete, next Sunday. Music by arrangement with M. Witmark and ons.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT MARIANNA

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It is said that such have been improvements since the disaster last fall at the Marianna mines that by the first of May, the Pittsburg-Buffalo company will be putting out an amount of coal not exceeded by the production of ten per cent. of the mines in this district. The authority for this statement is John H. Jones, the president of the company.

At the present time over 300 wagons are being sent to the tipple every day, and this coal all comes from entries, no room coal being mined. Everything is working smoothly at the new mines, and the management expects to increase the production very materially within the next two months. The various improvements are being pushed with vigor, and before the close of the lake season Marianna will be one of the largest coal producing sections in the county.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company recently signed contracts for the sale of over 2,000,000 tons of coal for delivery this year, and this order will be divided between the various mines owned by the company, and which will mean a season of steady work during the entire summer. It is generally conceded that the slump of the coal business is about over, and that from now on there will be greater activity than ever in this line.

The entry connecting the Blanche with the Agnes and Rachael shafts, which have been in the course of construction the past few weeks have been completed, and within a few days there will be coal hauled from these workings.

ABOUT LOCK 4 MAN

W. F. Applegate in Special Article for Gazette Times Lands Maj. McGowan.

W. F. Applegate, formerly of Brownsville, in writing river articles for the Pittsburg Gazette Times, casts quite a nice little boquet at the late Maj. Thos. McGowan, for many years superintendent at Lock No. 4. The articles are of vital interest to river men, being a general biograph of the various captains of old time fame. The part concerning Maj. McGowan follows.

"While Maj. McGowan was not a steamboat man, being keeper of Lock No. 4, his associates were largely with them. The major was afterward the efficient superintendent of repairs for the Navigation company, the owner of the dams and locks before they were purchased by the government.

"It would seem rather a slight not to include the energetic and popular major in the category of the rivermen. So many will remember his comely home at Lock No. 4 and how well he kept everything surrounding it. He was a man of exceptionally good taste and never was known to do things by halves, giving close attention to all affairs of the company he so many years of his life represented.

"Aside from the major's official duties he always found time to make himself an interested citizen of the community. The major was one of those men who was looking ahead, even in his advanced period of life, and apparently saw things that were to be. Much of his spirit of progress was emulated by those living about the lock regarding the improvement of their home properties. While he has long since gone to his reward, the memory of the man is still fresh in the hearts of those who knew him in life."

DONORA CONTRACT IS LET

School Building Will be Constructed by the Donora Lumber Company.

The Donora School board has let the contract for the new school building to be built at that place by the Donora Lumber company. The action was taken at a recent meeting of the school board, and the work of construction is to be begun soon. Two bids were in for the construction of the building, one by the Donora Lumber company and the other by the Allen Lumber company. The former which was awarded the contract was $2 higher.

The contract for the heating and ventilating system was let to the American Heating and Ventilating company. It is understood that the Donora building when finished will be one of the most beautiful structures in the valley.

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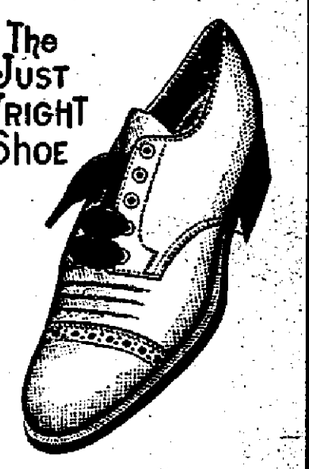

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RESIGNATION OF PROF. W. D. WRIGHT IS ACCEPTED

Directors Feel it Their Duty to Release Him at His Request.

TAKES EFFECT JUNE 1ST

Resolution Unanimously Adopted Showing Appreciation of Superintendent's Work.

The resignation of Prof. W. D. Wright, as superintendnt of the Charleroi schools, was accepted by the school board last night at a meeting held after the joint meeting with council. The resignation was read with an appendix, which Prof. Wright had put into the board's hands, more fully stating his reasons for the action, and on motion of Whitlatch and Nickeson the resignation was accepted.

The resignation and appendix were to the effect that the health of his daughter Lilian compelled the superintendent to seek a change of climate for his family. In this he stated that a number of friends had asked him to reconsider his action and remain, but this he could not do under the present conditions, the expense being too great. In the appendix Prof. Wright expressed his appreciation of the assistance and co-operation that the school board had given him, and wished them success in securing a new superintendent.

After the acceptance of the resignation the matter of when it should take effect was discussed, and it was finally decided to make it the first of June. The successor to Prof. Wright will be chosen the first meeting night in May.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the school board showing its appreciation of the work of Prof. Wright and wishing him succes in his new field of labor in, Kansas. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of Charleroi schools, regret that we must sever the relations of our schools and superintendent, W. D. Wright, owing to the health of his daughter; and be it further

Resolved, That in accepting his resignation at his own request, we feel that we lose an educator who has raised the standard of our schools to that degree of excellence excelled by few, if any, by his arduous and earnest labors, having the uplifting of our educational interests his main object in his strenuous work, and today every patron of our schools should feel proud of the advancement that has been made in our public and high school under his direct supervision.

We can most heartily recommend Superintendent Wright to any educational body that may desire the service of one who is fully competent to fill any position in educational work.

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Be Sanitary—McCutcheon of the Valley Cleaning Co., will be in Monessen until April 20 then will be in Charleroi. Leave your orders with Henning's Pharmacy. They will be promptly attended to. 2062tp

Warrant Issued But Man Skipped

Humane Agent Gelder Investigates Case and is Looking for Abusive Husband.

This morning Humane Agent William Gelder received information from a Mrs. Martha Hayduch that she that he had threatened to kill her. Arrangements were made for his arrest and he was sent for; to be given a hearing later, but the man had skipped. It is likely that he will be apprehended, and if so information will be made and he will be given a hearing.

ANNIE OAKLEY TO BE HERE

Big Shoot will be Held by Charleroi Gun Club April 21.

OTHER EXPERTS TO COME

Under the auspices of the Charleroi Gun Club a most interesting exhibition of expert marksmanship will be given on the grounds of the latter in Charleroi Wednesday, April 21. At this exhibition will be present some of the most expert rifle, pistol and shotgun experts of the world, who will give exhibitions of their skill and

ANNIE OAKLEY

the marvelous feats that can be performed with small firearms.

Heading this coterie of experts is Annie Oakley, the champion woman marksman of the world. This lady, who traveled for years as one of the leading attractions with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, gives mavelous exhibitions in trick rifle, revolver and shotgun shooting. With a rifle she

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TAX EXONERATION LIST TAKEN UP AT JOINT SESSION

Council and the School Board Get Down to Hard Work.

TO CONTINUE THURSDAY

The borough council and the School board met last night to go over the list of exonerations of tax which had been prepared by Tax Collector B. L. Parsons. The list was so long that only a part of the first, the 1906 list, was gone through. Several were found who are still residents of Charleroi and should be made pay and there was still a greater number which the council instructed to have investigated. About the same number were exonerated. On Thursday and Friday nights of this week the council and school board will meet again to continue this work.

Previous to the meeting in conjunction with the board council took up business that had been left over. The treasurer's annual report was read, but nothing was done in the matter of its acceptance, it being thought best to wait until the clerk got his books in condition to tally with the treasurer. The report showed total receipts of $45,688.82 for the year, with a balance of $12,971.63 from the last report, and disbursements of $57,265.77, leaving a total balance in the treasury of $1,394.68. The highest item of expenditure was for paving, which amounted to $17,732.17. The tax receipts for 1908 were $25,093.03.

Mrs. Chesure of Lincoln avenue was present stating that on account of the lack of walks in front of a property near her own, her daughter had fallen and was in a bad condition from injuries received. She said that council last fall had given thirty days notice for the owner to lay his sidewalk and the order had not been complied with. This matter was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation. On motio of Frye and Lynn property owners on the improved parts of Lincoln, Crest and Washington avenues were ordered to lay their sidewalks, giving as a time limit 30 days.

A petition was read for a street light for Meadow avenue and Tenth street. It was referred to the fire, water and light committee to report back to council.

In the absence of Chairman Schmieler of the garbage committee Councilman Lynn made a report. He stated that the committee had found things in fairly good condition. The committee was instructed to continue its work.

FOREIGNER WAS REAL RUDE

Sits Down on Passenger's Lap and Then Insists Upon Being Treated.

Gabor Petros and John Korpes, of Hazel Kirk, were arrested as they stepped off the Marianna train at the Monongahela station yesterday, by Officer Luker, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by M. J. Kelly, of Beallvsille. Mr. Kelly was sitting in a seat alone when Petros entered and immediately sat down in his lap. Mr. Kelly requested the man to arise, but Petros replied in an insulting manner and pushed a lighted stogy in his face several times. Petros then asked Kelly if he had any cigars, which question Kelly answered in the negative. Petros then reached into Kelly's pocket and grabbing some tobies crushed them in his hand and threw them into Kelly's face. This angered Kelly and he slapped Petros in the face. The men then got into a fight, when John Korpes went to the aid of Petros and they gave Kelly a beating. When the train arrived the assailants were arrested and taken before Alderman Elwood who held them in $500 bail for their appearance at court.

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NORTH CHARLEROI BOUND TO HAVE PAVED STREETS

If Lincoln Avenue Property Owners do Not Sign Petition, Other Owners Will--- Valuation Increases.

North Charleroi is determined to have some paved streets. At present a petition is being circulated among the property owners of Lincoln avenue, or rather to be more correct, the committee in charge of the matter is trying to get two more signers for the petition, after which it is to be presented to council with an ordinance providing for paving the street. The council held a meeting last night and the petition was to be presented then, but it lacked the two signers, and of necessity it had to be carried over. Most of the property owners along this street are anxious for the paving, but there are a few holding back. It was this morning stated by a councilman of that borough that if it were not signed soon, other petitions from property owners along other streets would be presented and accepted and the streets paved.

The tax levy was fixed at the meeting the same as last year, 13 mills, two of which are for the sinking fund. The valuation of North Charleroi has increased about $62,000, the valuation on last year being $302,000 and this year $362,000.

HALF HOUR'S WORK BRINGS MANY PRIZES FOR THE MARATHON RACE

Members of Committee Work but Short Time to Attain Results.

NAMES OF ONES WHO GIVE

With but a half-hour's work this morning two members of the Charleroi Marathon committee secured fifteen prizes to be offered to the winners of the race to be held here April 29.

There are a large number to be seen as yet, and it is thought by the time that all the Merchants donate, the list will be more than replete. The list thus far follows:

Charleroi Base Ball Association, season ticket; Adolph Beigel, 18-inch Loving cup; John B. Schafer, gold medal; C. W. Weimer, Gillette safety razor; C. R. Newcomer, pair $5.00 shoes; W. F. Hennings, Merschaum pipe; A. H. Furlong, violin; Greenbergs, hat; F. W. Woolworth and Co., cut glass pitcher; B. Krakover, watch, gun metal case; H. Teitelbaum, umbrella; Geo. Wagner, box candy; Leslie Campbell Co., fancy shirt; Oppenheim Bros., suit case; J. E. Masters, $5.00 grocery order.

BREAKS THE CAR WINDOW

Stone or Shot Causes Glass to be Scattered About and One Person is Cut.

Last evening a window of the street car going north, leaving Fifth street at 5:15 o'clock was broken by a stone or shot. Particles of glass were scattered about the car. Miss Spencer, a sister of A. D. Spencer, proprietor of the automobile garage here, who was on the car and sitting near the window was cut considerable about the face.

INQUIRIES ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Many Would Like to be Successor to Prof. W. D. Wright.

Although the resignation of Prof. W. D. Wright as superintendent of the Charleroi schools had up until last night not been accepted, the advertisement of his intentions had been so general, that at the time of the meeting of the board last night to consider the matter, there were more than twenty inquiries concerning the position.

The inquiries were from all over the country, and from men occupying various positions at present in schools. There were some good applicants among them. The board is determined to get a good instructor and one who will properly fill the shoes of Prof. Wright.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs $12.00, $15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. 206tf

Three Slavs Get Into Hot Fight

Claimed That Boarding Boss Wanted Men to Pay Their Board and They Refused

Last night a Slavic boarding boss and some of his boarders got into a row at the corner of McKean avenue and Eleventh street. It is stated that the boss demanded money in payment for board from his boarders, and they refused to pay him. As a result a fight followed and they were arrested. They left forfeits for their appearance tonight before Burgess Risbeck.

REVERSES LOWER COURT'S DECISION

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion in Case of M. M. McDermott

LOCAL MAN MUCH PLEASED

This morning M. M. McDermott, of McDermott's Creamery of Fallowfield avenue, received a telephone mesasge from his attorneys at Washington, Underwood and Maloy, that the Supreme court has reversed the decision of both the county and Superior courts in the case of the Commonwealth vs. M. M. McDermott. This is of vital importance to Mr. McDermott, as it relieve him of a severe sentence imposed by the lower court, which has been hanging over him for some time, pending the appeal just decided.

About two years ago Mr. McDermott was returned to court, charged with selling oleomargerine containing coloring matter. As it was a second information he was found guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for six months. His attorneys appealed the case to the Superior court, which body sustained the lower court. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court, which has just reversed the decisions of the lower courts.

HOSPITAL IN READINESS TO ADMIT PATIENTS

Arrangements Will be Fully Made in Matter of a Few Days.

HANDSOMELY FITTED UP

If arrangements [illegible] night are carried out, the new Monessen General Hospital at Locksview will receive patients this week. This was practically settled at a meeting of the directors at the hospital, and some tall hustling is in progress today to get the institution in readiness for the patients, who must be admitted tomorrow or as soon thereafter as possible.

The meeting last night was attended by Dr. J. N. Weddell, Dr. M. E. Griffith, Dr. I. N. Inberg, F. H. Shutterly and Rev. Waltner of Monesen, and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi. Dr. Griffith stated that he had three patients on whom immediate operations were imperative, and it was decided to complete arrangements so that the patients could be admitted at once.

Upon taking stock of the resources at hand it was found that the building was all ready except cleaning up some, a part of the beds and mattresses were on hand and enough other furnishings in sight to warrant a start, and it was decided to go ahead and make such provisions as are necessary to admit the patients.

It was found that a nurse and housekeeper could be secured on short notice, and these will be engaged with a view of permanency if they are satisfactory, so that some time this week, or the first of next week at the latest, the hospital will be formally opened. The premises are in charge of N. Alcorn, as caretaker, and it will not be long before it will be in good working order. Donations are being solicited for supplies, and these are being given freely, and all are urged to help the matter along which is a work of public charity and mercy.

COMMITTEE AT PITTSBURG

Railroad Men Will Go to Pittsburg Monday to Confer With Supt. Long.

A committee representing the railroad men of Monongahela, consisting of A. H. Eldredge, L. H. Albert and N. M. Hancy will have a conference with S. C. Long, General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, April 19, with reference to continuing the relief train between Monongahela and Shire Oaks. Mr. Eldredge, chairman of the committee, received a letter yesterday from the superintendent making the appointment.

Notice.

All those who have made application to the Moose Lodge will please call at Dr. Hill's office, 518 Fallowfield avenue, at once and be examined. Lodge organizes Friday, April 16. Applicants must be examined by Thursday evening. 2061

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April 13 In History.

1782—General Alexander Macomb, hero of Plattsburg, born; died 1841.

1869—Rejection of the Alabama claims treaty by the United States senate and a serious war alarm in America and England.

1890—Samuel Jackson Randall, statesman, died: born 1828.

1907—Standard Oil company adjudged guilty in the rebate cases.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:36, rises 5:18; moon rises 2:19 a. m.; 4 p. m., conjunction between the planets Mercury and Saturn, Mercury passing to the east of Saturn; 1:43 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south thereof.

A Work of Mercy.

The establishment of the new hospital in Charleroi is pre-eminently a work of mercy and humanity. Not only is the whole community immeasurably safe-guarded from results of accident and disease, but the new institution will in the future alleviate human suffering that in the past has been endured to a degree in many cases equaling the most diabolical torture of savages. This can be substantiated by the dozens of persons who have met with serious accidents and been taken on jolting trains and street cars to distant hospitals, where the suffering and delay in transit was well-nigh un-endurable.

More than this, many people have died whose lives might have been saved had there been a hospital available. Every physician can probably cite some of these melancholy occurrences. In addition to this there are many cases in every community where life can be prolonged and made more endurable by hospital service and attention. Every person who has lived away from this has only to recall the melancholy instances of those who were obliged to face the King of Terrors, when their lives might have been saved had the proper facilities been available. The new hospital is an institution of mercy and charity, and it should command the united support of all within its jurisdiction.

Hope For the Women.

There is still hope for the women before the new tariff law is finally passed. The indications are that the Senate will reduce the proposed duty on hoisery and gloves to the same rate as that of the Dingly law, and that the price of these products will not be enhanced. It is now probable that the trim twenty-five cent French hose, so dear to the feminine heart, will not have to give way to the five-inch ankle models which American manufacturers stupidly persist in foisting upon the market. This, with the fact that the American-made product "crocks," while the German-dyed hose do not, makes the average American woman an implacable foe to the theory of protection when it comes to hoisery and gloves. Few women are good enough patriots to cheerfully pay a dollar and a quarter for a pair of gloves that formerly cost a dollar, just to give the glove makers of Gloversville more pin money.

The Senate very wisely proposes to cut off the proposed duty on hoisery and gloves and switch it to spirits and beer. The average American man on pleasure bent isn't a connoisseur when it comes to American or foreign-made beer, but with women and hoisery it is different. In this respect the Senate evidently understands human nature better than the House.

Code Somewhat Uncertain.

Those who took an interest in the new school code and were anxious to see it become a law, scarcely know whether they are for it or "agin" it after the amending process it underwent in the House before it finally passed. The fact that some of the sincere friends of the measure in the Assembly—notably Hon. J. B. Holland—voted against the bill makes those who wanted it to pass somewhat suspicious. It has been so mutilated and juggled, that it may contain numerous "snakes" which are not now apparent.

The new school code, which is nothing more nor less than the repeal of all the existing school laws and the enactment of new ones to take their place, is considered highly necessary. The code was prepared by a commission of educators, but as it took the schools entirely out of politics, it is the belief that some of the amendments, at least, have restored to the politicians some of their former power. This will be developed, however, if the code finally passes and is signed by the Governor.

Electric Sparks.

Well, the fathers, after they get the Easter bill paid, can afford to breath easier until next year at least. Of course there are the winter suits, but they do not all come at once.

Greene County and the street railway company ought to get along pretty well. Most anything there in the way of traveling convenience would be rather agreeable.

MacHale, from all appearances, is going to have one of the best ball teams that ever landed in Charleroi. That's what we want. We would like to get a look-in for first place next season. Finished third last season, but that's not enough.

Kissing the Book.

"Kissing the book" is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

TUNING A PIANO.

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"The piano tuner is born, not made. His acute sense of the vibrations of sound is given to him at his birth, and the man who hasn't got this sense can't become a piano tuner.

"Quite a number of years ago, when Hans von Bulow was in America, I tuned the piano upon which he played. He wouldn't allow the instrument to be tuned in the wareroom, one of his whims being that even a short removal of a piano knocks it all out of tune—something in that theory at that. So I tuned it upon the platform upon which he was to perform. He stood over me all the time, letting out agonized whoops and German cuss words until I couldn't help but laugh in his face.

"Finally, when I had the piano almost tuned, he gave a few more shrieks and, grabbing the wrench, began doing the job all over again. I let him go ahead, and inside of three minutes he had the piano so hopelessly out of tune that it took me three hours to get it into shape again. Herr von Bulow had to pay double for this little exhibition of temper."—Spokane Sportsman Review.

The Veiled Lady

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Dick Oglethorpe of Chicago hurried into a London railway station just in time for his train, jumped into one of the carriages, and the guard slammed the door. In ten seconds the train rolled out of the station. The figure of a woman—the only other occupant of the carriage—sitting by the opposite window appeared at intervals in the dim light. The train was running on a track below the city's level, in the shadow of stone walls, viaducts and buildings, and for a time it was impossible for him to tell whether she was young or old.

Six months before he had been jilted—at least so he considered it—and after vainly trying to recover from the strain that followed he had gone abroad for the benefit of his heart health. He was now so far recovered as to feel a slight interest in a pretty girl—a convalescent appetite, so to speak, that might be coaxed into hunger—and he wished the train would run out into the open fields, where he could get a view of his traveling companion. When the full light of day came in at the window he saw a lithe figure, clad in the habiliments of wealth and refinement, leaning back gracefully on the cushions; but, alas, her face was covered by a thick veil!

Oglethorpe was not only an American, but a native of the west, where conventionalism is below par. He had no intention to remain tongue tied shut up with a young lady and tried the usual method of offering reading matter whereby to make an acquaintance. His effort was successful, and they soon fell into conversation. The girl spoke in broken French and with a voice that indicated an affection of the throat. Young people of opposite sex must sooner or later fall to talking of love and marriage, and this couple was no exception to the rule.

"I judge," said the lady, "that monsieur has had an affair. It is that which makes him so bitter against our sex."

"I was thrown over without the slightest compunction."

"If I were to question the girl, perhaps she would say that it was she who had been thrown over."

"She couldn't say that. I'll give you the case in a nutshell, and I'm sure you will admit that my view is correct." With true American western frankness he gave an account of a love spat.

"And is that what you call being jilted?" asked the girl. "I think it was you who treated your fiancee shamefully."

"I? Treat her shamefully? What could I do?"

"You should have begged forgiveness for your heartless, inhuman action." She spoke the words warmly.

"Well, I like that! Sent about my business by a girl in a freak, and I must beg her forgiveness for sins that she herself had committed! You women have no sense of justice."

"No sense of justice! You men have no sense of anything. You say things to us women to torture us and wonder why we show our feelings. If I had been your fiancee I would have treated you exactly as she did. I think she was very lenient with you."

"Well, upon my word! Did any one ever hear the like of that?"

At this moment the train ran into the station at Dover. Oglethorpe asked the lady if she was going across the channel and when she said "Yes" escorted her on to the boat. The waters were boiling, as usual, and the couple agreed they would maintain a position on the deck to avoid seasickness. So they sat down in chairs, and Oglethorpe unstrapped a rug and threw it over her.

"So you really think that I treated my fiancee badly and she treated me as I deserved?"

"Of course."

"Well, I suppose I may as well go back home and eat humble pie."

He said this fancying that if he had made an impression she might show a bit of pique. She did not. If he could have seen through her veil he would have noticed that with every plunge of the boat she was getting whiter about the mouth and nearer a condition in which, far from feeling any amour propre, one doesn't even care to live. Not knowing the cause, her failure to reply irritated him.

"I'll see her married to Mr. McGinty at the bottom of the sea first," he said, with infinite spleen.

The girl quivered. With an effort she ran, tottered to the side of the vessel and leaned over. Oglethorpe followed and held her head. She was obliged to raise her veil to a level with her nose, but no further. Oglethorpe looked and started. When she got back to her seat he said:

"I'm going to see who you are if I die for it!"

"I don't care—whether you—see—or don't," came a hopeless reply.

He raised her veil.

"Great heavens, Amy! Can I believe my eyes?"

"I don't care—whether—you can or not."

"My poor, dear love! I have been a brute. Forgive me."

For reply she started again for the side of the boat. He held her head this time tenderly. When she returned to her chair he said pleadingly:

"Oh, Amy, tell me, am I forgiven?"

"Go—go—marry Mrs. McGinty—at the bottom of the sea. I don't care what you do."

Nevertheless, after reaching Paris where the young lady joined her mother, the quarrel was made up, and all ended happily. She had known Oglethorpe from the first and had played him. GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

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Wilson Primas discovered a huge mass of snakes squirming down a hill yesterday on the Chestnut Ridge garden farm owned by Mr. Primas, below North Charleroi. Upon investigation it was found that the mass contained four large snakes, averaging about four feet, and fifteen smaller ones.

They were all killed with the exception of one, which will be on exhibition in the high school, a few days. The snakes had probably been awakened by the thunder of the previous week.

Notes to be Discontinued.

The School Notes, which has been published in the Mail every Wednesday, edited by Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi public schools, will not appear any more. At the end of the school year Prof. Wright finds his time fully occupied and cannot give the necessary attention to the editing of the notes.

Riddlemeree.

Why is the letter S like thunder? It makes "our" cream "sour" cream.

Why are records brittle things? Because they cannot be lowered without breaking.

Why when you paint a man's portrait may you be said to step into his shoes? Because you make his feet yours (features).

When is coffee like soil? When it is ground.

Why cannot a person starve on the beach in Atlantic City? Because of the "sand-which" is there.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist.

"Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 1909, at No. 183 May Term, 1909, in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, a petition for the dissolution was filed by the MONONGAHELA HORSE & MULE COMPANY, Monongahela, Pa., a corporation and that the matter will come on to be heard on Monday, May 10, 1909, at ten o'clo k a. m.

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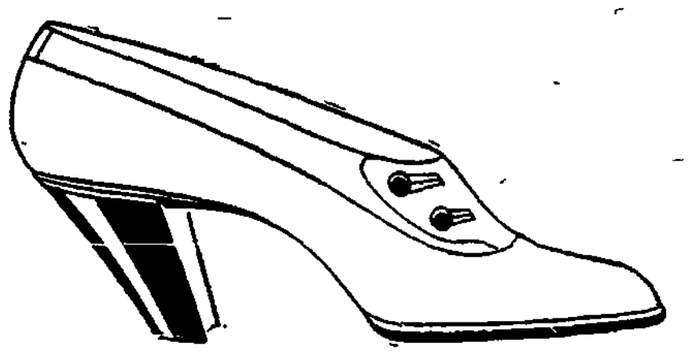

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The Grecian women are home loving women and hold the duties of home-making and child rearing higher than anything else. But they feel that there is need for women to help in the public housekeeping that the world outside the home may be as wholesome

MME. PARREN

as that within. Early marriages are common in Greece, and large families are the rule.

The Greek women have begun to study conditions, methods and are planning the establishment of a school on the American model for girls. This will be an object lesson to the government of Greece and arouse the people to a sense of their lack of progress in the higher education system.

It is a compliment of which Greece is proud that since the University of Greece has admitted women to its courses scores of Greek women have graduated from its various courses.

The National Council of Women of Greece of which Mme. Parren is a distinguished member sent her as its representative to this country at the Chicago Columbian exposition.

New Art and Bad Figures

"Now it is quite as objectionable for every lady and woman who possesses [illegible] and the clothes are perfectly laid. Certain of the curves possessed are natural lines of beauty. Not only a [illegible] but many others give the impression that the bust is forward pressed in the reverse direction. Have you noticed how common round shoulders are becoming among young people? The only explanation in my view, is that the [illegible] are responsible for it. They tend to make those who use them stoop and give them a shape like an Indian bow. The proper chair is the most comfortable one, the one which rests the nape of the neck and muscles of the back and restores the upright attitude after exertion has bowed the body forward. To rest the body perfectly you must not only sit still—you must relax the strain caused by work. And a really comfortable chair will do this and cure round shoulders better than anything I know. One can imagine no more uncomfortable home for a man returning tired in the evening than one furnished with these new art abominations. After he has sat there for a little while he thinks with longing of the comfortable club easy chair, and he naturally goes to the club, where at any rate, he can be comfortable. The ideal dining chair gives you support just below the shoulder blades and allows you to lean back. When the back of the chair comes any higher than that it will keep your body constantly strained and if its use be persisted in ultimately warp you. When people invite you to dinner why do the host and hostess always have comfortable carving chairs, while the wretched guests are made to feel before dinner is over that their backs are broken? I call that shabby hospitality."

A Masculine Viewpoint.

Now that some women's clubs are beginning to regard love from a purely pathological viewpoint Cupid is unceremoniously elbowed aside and the legally licensed physician of commerce takes his place—all of which might mean a laugh if there were not in it something of ruthless cynicism. Love reduced to its physiological elements may bring a pulseless satisfaction to the immune ladies who prefer to regard it as an interesting abstraction, but this will hardly satisfy the rest of the world. "I am but so much of a sentimentalist, said a man recently, but I confess to a feeling of ironic resentment when I hear love discussed like an attack of mauve lumbago, lavender, chilblains or pale green biliousness. And, while it has come to this in one part of the country, in another women are saying that love is born and love dies and that woman finds her broadest expression not in weeping over the inevitable dead, but in finding continual solace in the recurring new. An exuberant western woman, having had five husbands and about to take the sixth, blithely explained that she was merely "playing the game." She evidently regarded it as a sort of erotic progressive euchre. There are several examples of this kind in the middle west and not a few in the vicinity of New York.

Where, oh, where are the good old ideals which went to shape, through a tender sentiment, strength of character and nobility of principle? I can't say that I am delighted with the modern trend. In my detachment from women and lacking the actual experience which confers authority to speak I nevertheless prefer to believe that real love never dies. The pathetic dead that mark the way are but the frail hearts that could not endure either the infinite pleasure or the infinite pain of a thing that endures forever.

Men Jealous of a Woman Writer.

One of the first of literary honors has been won by a woman. It is the Chauchard prize, given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France, and Mme. Jeanne Marni is the winner. There is no a literary man in France who is not eager to earn this distinction, and it is not strange that there have been many protests against the present award. Mme. Marni is the first woman to carry off the prize, and her name now is enrolled with that of De Maupassant. In announcing its decision the committee made known it awarded the prize [illegible] excellence of Mme. Marni's work. The opinion also was expressed that her writing in almost every feature was superior to that of all the other contestants. This was naming the truth rather bluntly, for "all the other contestants" were men.

Witchery of Smiles.

The futility of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the potency of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who believes that it is easy to suffer will more by seeing it read. Men dislike tears almost as much as the sobby kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree normal. Bad jokes and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

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Santa Claus Hospital

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association and Miss Adelaide Raynolds Haldeman, vice president. The children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

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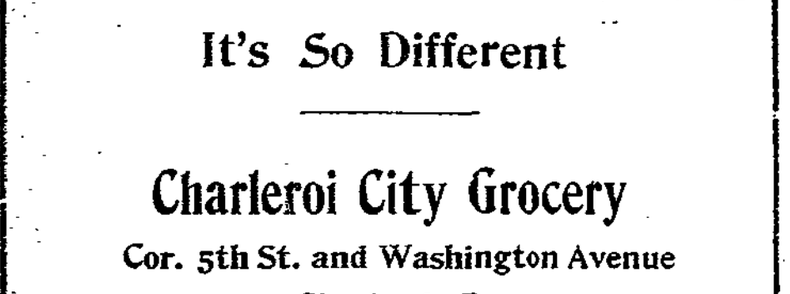

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SCHOOL CODE IS FINALLY PASSED

Amendments Were Such as to Make it Hard to Keep Track of It.

After one of the most riotous discussions in recent Legislative annals, culminating in the ajdournment of the House on Friday, the House at 7:30 last evening passed finally the school code by a vote of 107 to 86. Victory came through the changed attitude of ex-Speaker McClain and Representative Smith of Crawford, who throughout the uproarious three days' discussion led the obstructionist movement within the Republican ranks.

Washington county's Representatives Chas. A. Bentley and C. E. Carothers voted for the bill, while J. B. Holland voted against it. The latter must have considered the measure as decidedly objectionable in some of its features, as he was heartily in favor of it at the start and is one of the ardent champions of educational progress in the House.

Supt. W. D. Wright of the borough schools was asked about the passage of the code this morning, and said that while he had been unable to keep track of the bill after all the amendments, he is still of the opinion that it is a good thing in the main, and that it will be a lot better than conditions under the old laws.

Personal Mention

Pleasant Anderson, a former well known Charleroi colored man, died last week in the Uniontown jail.

J. W. McKean is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Miss Maud Spidell, the milliner at Berryman's store, is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. A. A. Cooper has moved to Monongahela, where he will make her future home.

John Pott left yesterday for Foxburg, where she will remain for some time.

Frank W. Power, advertising solicitor of the Washington Record, formerly connected with the Mail, was here for a short time today on business.

Myron Rodgers, who has been in the East for some time, left this morning for Seattle, Wash., near where he is engaged in the mining industry.

W. C. Gween and father, Harry Jacobs and W. H. Reese left today for Howard, Center county, where they will spend several days trout fishing on Marsh Creek. R. C. Mountsier, James Patterson and E. F. Krahmer will follow tomorrow. This party is part of the Marsh Creek Fishing club.

PROMINENT SOCIAL EVENT

St. Jeromes Congregation Held Pleasant Affair at the Turner Hall last Evening.

The leading social event after Lent was held last night at Turner Hall by the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church. A large number was present, many visitors coming from out of town places. The hall was beautifully decorated in greens, palms figuring largely. The dancing was from 8 till 2, Jenkins Orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre, was from 8 till 11 and beautiful favors were awarded. It is probable that St. Jerome's congregation will hold more similar events in the near future.

JUVENILE COURT BENEFIT

John Jenkins Will Produce Juvenile Minstrels Again This Year

John Jenkins, who produced the Juvenile Minstrels in Charleroi last year, is preparing the company for another exhibition. The boys are getting in good shape and it is likely that the show will be given this month in the Coyle Theatre as a benefit for the Juvenile court committee. Some changes are made and the songs and "gags" are new and more laughable than ever.

The olio is practically complete. Bennie Jones, the little Charleroi lad who has heretofore appeared here and made such a hit, will head the list, and there will be a cake walk by the company, the same as last year. As an extra attraction it is likely that the Royal Male Quintet, a well-known Charleroi musical organization, will be on the program.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

ANNIE OAKLEY TO BE HERE

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clips the ashes off cigarettes, cuts the ace out of a card, perforates clay targets, walnuts, small brass discs and other articles tossed up in air. With a revolver she empties the whole chamber into a tin can tossed in air before it reaches the ground, and is equally expert with the shotgun.

In addition to Miss Oakley a number of other experts will be present, among whom are E. F. Butler and H. E. Young of the Union Metallic Cartridge company and Remington Arms company; Luther Squires of the Dupont Powder company, and Louis Lautenslager of the Sportsmen's Supply company of Pittsburg. A practice shoot will be held by the club in the forenoon. This will commence at 10 o'clock and will continue until 12, and is open to all who desire to shoot. The exhibition of trick shooting will commence at 2 p. m.

All these exhibitions are free to the public. Ladies particularly are invited, and seats will be provided for them. Lunch, cartridges and clay pigeons will also be for sale on the grounds.

CLASS HOLDS BANQUET

Adelphians of Christian Sunday School Have Interesting Social Event

Easter Monday evening the Adelphian Bible Class of the First Christian church, composed of thirty-six boys ranging in age from fifteen to twenty-one, held its first annual banquet in the social room of the church. It was one of the nicest affairs ever given by an organized Bible class here. The banquet was in charge of the executive committee and a special committee of four, who with the help of others, planned and carried it out most successfully.

Red and white, the class colors, were used to good advantage in the decroations. The tables were set in the form of a cross, and the centerpiece was made to represent a field wherein were brown and white rabbits, little chicks and many colored candy eggs. The menu consisted of eggs fixed in various ways, and their accompaniments, ice cream in the class colors, cake and coffee. The place cards were egg shaped, done in red, and there was a red or white carnation, the class flower, at each plate.

At the head of the table was seated the teacher of the class, Miss Belle Parsons, and Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor of the chruch sat at the foot.

The president, Andy Allshouse, made an ideal toastmaster. Rev. Boblitt made a short prayer at the beginning of the banquet. Speeches, interspersed with the class yell, songs and humorous stories were in order. Among the speeches was that of Jacob Mitchell, who told of the trip of the Boys' Brigade to Washington City. An imitation of a bookagent, by Andy Allshouse was very good. The pastor made a short speech, and the subject "My Boys" was given to Miss Parsons. She spoke of the class and its work.

TRAVERSE JURORS CHOSEN

Charleroi Men Drawn on Panel to Serve During the May Term of Court.

The Traverse jurors have been chosen for May term. Those from this community are as follows:

Week of Monday, May 24, J. W. Coyle, North Charleroi; Leslie Campbell, Seward Might and Marcellus Wells, Charleroi.

Week of Monday, June 7, C. S. Collins, J. F. Laird, James Mitchell, Allen Mansfield, J. A. Springer, John Shannon, H. S. Piersol, Walter Urben.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT MARIANNA

Will be Ready by May First to Put Out Much Coal.

It is said that such have been the improvements since the disaster last fall at the Marianna mines that by the first of May, the Pittsburg-Buffalo company will be putting out an amount of coal not exceeded by the production of ten per cent. of the mines in this district. The authority for this statement is John H. Jones, the president of the company.

At the present time over 300 wagons are being sent to the tipple every day, and this coal all comes from entries, no room coal being mined. Everything is working smoothly at the new mines, and the management expects to increase the output very materially within the next two months. The various improvements are being pushed with vigor, and before the close of the lake season Marianna will be one of the largest coal producing sections in the county.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company recently signed contracts for the sale of over 2,000,000 tons of coal for delivery this year, and this order will be divided between the various mines owned by the company, and which will mean a season of steady work during the entire summer. It is generally conceded that the slump of the coal business is about over, and that from now on there will be greater activity than ever in this line.

The entry connecting the Blanche with the Agnes and Rachael shafts, which have been in the course of construction the past few weeks have been completed, and within a few days there will be coal hauled from these workings.

ABOUT LOCK 4 MAN

W. F. Applegate in Special Article for Gazette Times Lands Maj. McGowan.

W. F. Applegate, formerly of Brownsville, in writing river articles for the Pittsburg Gazette Times, casts quite a nice little boquet at the late Maj. Thos. McGowan, for many years superintendent at Lock No. 4. The articles are of vital interest to river men, being a general biograph of the various captains of old time fame. The part concerning Maj. McGowan follows.

"While Maj. McGowan was not a steamboat man, being keeper of Lock No. 4, his associates were largely with them. The major was afterward the efficient superintendent of repairs for the Navigation company, the owner of the dams and locks before they were purchased by the government.

"It would seem rather a slight not to include the energetic and popular major in the category of the rivermen. So many will remember his comely home at Lock No. 4 and how well he kept everything surrounding it. He was a man of exceptionally good taste and never was known to do things by halves, giving close attention to all affairs of the company he so many years of his life represented.

"Aside from the major's official duties he always found time to make himself an interested citizen of the community. The major was one of those men who was looking ahead, even in his advanced period of life, and apparently saw things that were to be. Much of his spirit of progress was emulated by those living about the lock regarding the improvement of their home properties. While he has long since gone to his reward, the memory of the man is still fresh in the hearts of those who knew him in life."

DONORA CONTRACT IS LET

School Building Will be Constructed by the Donora Lumber Company.

The Donora School board has let the contract for the new school building to be built at that place by the Donora Lumber company. The action was taken at a recent meeting of the school board, and the work of construction is to be begun soon. Two bids were in for the construction of the building, one by the Donora Lumber company and the other by the Allen Lumber company. The former which was awarded the contract was the higher.

The contract for the heating and ventilating system was let to the American Heating and Ventilating company. It is understood that the Donora building when finished will be one of the most beautiful structures in the valley.

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